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In re application of:

Gary K. Michelson

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INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION IMPLANTS

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006 for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.

An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) with Form PTO-1449 and 1 document with English language abstract are enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	184	-	185	**	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$50
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	8	-	10	***	0	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$200
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$0
						TOTAL	\$0

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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A fee in the total amount of \$630.00 to cover the \$450 two-month extension fee and \$180 IDS fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3726.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3726. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,
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